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David A. ESTELL et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1643  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of two months is hereby requested in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 15, 2000. The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 of \$380.00 is enclosed.

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While no additional fee is currently believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including any extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68893/DJB/DAV).

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Respectfully submitted,

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